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GRAFT CASE TESTIMONY DEVELOPED IS INTERESTING

Case of George A. Marietta Will Go to the Jury
This Afternoon, Trial Being Closed at Noon.

NO ONE SEEMED TO KNOW E. A. LEIGHTNER,

But a Man by That Name in Connellsville Township Had Been Visited
to Explain That Disputed Warrant Had Been Made Out by
Mistake—Hauling Work on Streets Credited
to Mrs. Wm. McCormick.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.—The first Connellsville graft case, that against George A. Marietta, will go to the jury at 4 o'clock. The trial was closed last before noon today and at the opening of court at 1:30 this afternoon the attorneys began their arguments. A verdict is expected this afternoon. This morning Clerk W. D. McGinnis was recalled and said he didn't know Edwin Leightner. William Rice said he knew an Edwin Leightner, who lived in Salem, W. Va. R. Marietta was called and asked if he had visited E. A. Leightner in Connellsville township and for what purpose. His reply was not audible. Counselman Robert Petty did not know that Mrs. McCormick was paid for team work on the streets. John Dean, Connellman from the first ward, knew it, but not until after this investigation was started. He said he would not have sanctioned payment of the bills had he known who was being paid when the bills were issued.

W. D. McGinnis, again recalled, stated he did not know Mrs. McCormick was being paid for team work on the streets. James S. Marietta, a former Connellman, said he knew the circumstances when he was in Council. Nick Hoy, Connellman from the Second Ward, knew Mrs. McCormick was paid street bills. Clair Stillwagon testified that he knew how the bills were paid and to whom. George Marietta, the defendant, was recalled and produced his timebook. Marcus Marietta testified that he visited E. A. Leightner in Connellsville township to inform him that the warrant in dispute had been made out by mistake. Ralph McCormick was the last witness heard last evening. He testified that he signed E. A. Leightner's warrant by being authorized by Leightner.

J. B. Hager was the first witness called today. He was put on the stand to prove that he engaged the team of Mrs. McCormick and paid a day for them. William McCormick corroborated the testimony of George A. Marietta as to how the June warrant came into Marietta's possession. He said the money, \$120, had been gotten at the Title & Trust Company, and that it had been turned over to him. He turned it over to his wife upon going home. He was acquainted with E. A. Leightner and Edwin Leightner. Both were the same party.

The question of the witness having hunted for Leightner was objected to by the Commonwealth, but the objection was withdrawn. The witness testified that he wrote to the Chief of Police at Battle Creek, Michigan, and a point in West Virginia about ten days ago in an effort to locate Leightner. He said that he did not know how to find him otherwise, as Leightner did not know how to read or write. The latter's statement was also objected to.

In cross examination the witness testified that he did not expect to be arrested, and did not know of it positively until it occurred. "I knew that Charlie Stafford said that he'd got even with me," he said. He could not remember ever signing but one order, and that was one on an occasion when his son had lost one of the money questions covering orders for months other than June were objected to on the grounds that they did not relate to the party on trial, and had no bearing on the case.

Mrs. William McCormick was a good witness. She was not the least bit nervous and gave her answers in a determined manner. She said she had three teams and that she knew Edwin or E. A. Leightner. For the month of June the Borough owed her \$120, which she received from her husband after the warrant had been cashed. She saw her son write Leightner's name on the warrant, and was present when Leightner suggested that he do it. She also described Leightner. She heard Leightner request other members of the family to sign his name. It was customary to sign the time for work in the name of the drivers. She further testified that she was related by marriage to the defendant, George A. Marietta.

Attorney W. E. Crow in opening the case for the defense yesterday afternoon said that Marietta was timekeeper

of the town. After running over the list Attorney W. E. Crow for the defense called his attention to the fact that he had not named a borough official except Constable Joseph Crossland. He later recalled that he did see Connellman George Porter.

"Don't you know that Porter is the man that is back of this prosecution," inquired Mr. McCormick. Hudson jumped to his feet. "I am back of this prosecution," he said. "I am pretty well heated up, but after a few desultory shots on each side the matter was dropped."

Robert Petty, Connellman from the Fourth Ward, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, told how the borough accounts were checked off. At a long time during the trial he said that about an hour was spent in checking them. He said they were submitted to the Council or as many Connellmen as were present and as they were read from slips of torn paper they were checked off. Somebody, he said, knew something about one bill and somebody else knew something about another. There was no comparison between the bills and the original bill. He knew George Marietta, slightly and had known that he was a regular borough employee by seeing his name upon the payroll. He did not know anyone by the name of E. A. Leightner. He was shown the warrant that figures in the case and said he couldn't tell who checked it and didn't know when it had been presented. He was going to say something with the laborers employed by the town. Marietta had never been before Council and he didn't know who O. K'd his bill to secure its payment.

Joseph Halfhill, Street Commissioner, was sure about his official bill. All he knew was that he was employed to keep the paved streets clean and he did that to the best of his ability. He had one and two men under him, and as much as five at times. He had a big force working before the Council, but he didn't know their names. M. E. Townsend, County Commissioner, was sworn, but after the preliminary questions, he was permitted to leave the stand in short order. After he had been asked how old he was, the District Attorney Hudson walked over to the stand in front of the jury and laid out a pile of registration books. "What's the?" said McCormick. "They're registration books," replied the District Attorney. "What of?"

"Connellsville Borough and Connellsville township," and they will prove that man by the name of E. A. Leightner lives here. "You'd better get a whole lot more, because we'll need New Haven, Dunbar township and some others," said McCormick. Mr. Hudson stated that he would produce them and removed the pile he had offered in evidence. John Nech, Frank Ford and LaTollus West, Assessors of Connellsville, were called, and stated that they did not know anyone by the name of E. A. Leightner.

E. O. Goodwin said he had lived in the town for 23 years and did not know E. A. Leightner. He knew J. Marcus Marietta often had contracts with the borough. A. E. Korte, Assistant Postmaster, said that the records of the postoffice did not show the name of E. A. Leightner, and he did not personally know anyone by that name.

A DEATH STRUGGLE
Between Hill and Harrison Forces is Now Imminent.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Blocked in his cherished plan of obtaining control of the St. Paul rail road by an enormous \$100,000,000 loan, which the directors of the road have just announced, Edward H. Harrington of the Union Pacific and his allied system is expected to plunge into a bitter and fearful railroad war.

That is the opinion in Wall street today and within a short time open hostilities will commence. The St. Paul will now battle to the coast and Hill and Harrison will soon be locked in a financial death struggle for railroad mastery in the Northwest.

In Orphans' Court.
Letters of administration have been granted to David P. Johnson on the estate of the late Sylvester Johnson of Mazonia. Bond \$3,000 with D. J. Johnson and Francis Johnson as surety. D. J. Johnson has taken out letters of administration on the estate of George W. Plafis, North Union township, Bond \$250.

The Last Game.
The final contest of the series of volleyball ball was won by the seniors and the business and professional men's classes will take place in the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. These contests have awakened great interest. The first contest was won by the business and professional men, and the last one by the seniors.

Weather Bulletin.
The weather bulletin at noon says fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday, with possible snows.

WILLIAM WATSON DIES OF WOUNDS.

Shooting at Wheeler Sunday
Afternoon Results in
Murder.

DRINKING STORIES DENIED.

John Watson, Jr., States That Men
Were Not Intoxicated, Nor Were
They the Aggressors—Egleton Was
Arrested by Constable McLaughlin.

William Watson, one of the victims of the Wheeler shooting of Sunday afternoon, died at the hospital shortly before five o'clock Monday evening. From the first it was seen that his recovery was impossible. One of the bullets penetrated his abdomen, puncturing the intestines. The other shattered his arm. Charles Watson, who was also shot, is doing nicely and his recovery is expected. Relative to the report that Lee Watson had been drinking Sunday afternoon, John Watson, Jr., one of the party, emphatically denies the allegation. According to his statement they had not taken a drink that afternoon and were not the aggressors in the fight. John also denies the fact that his wife has secured a divorce from him. He is married and lives at home with his wife in perfect contentment. Egleton, the negro who did the shooting, was not arrested by County Detective Alex. McBeth as reported. He was apprehended by Wade Hewes, Amos Eschlein, Roy James and Thomas Gallagher, and was later placed under arrest by Constable Frank McLaughlin of Dunbar township.

IN FULL SWING.
Teachers' Institute at Uniontown Under
Way Today With Large Attendance
of Pedagogues.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.—The second day's session of the Third annual Teachers' Institute began this morning with an increased attendance and interest. The session yesterday afternoon was more or less unsettled on account of the many who were unable to attend by reason of inclement weather. The session yesterday afternoon was opened by the singing of "America," followed by devotional exercises by Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd, Dr. E. H. Pearson then addressed the institute upon "The Little Red School House" beginning with the early history of education. His address was interesting and instructive and the speaker is a good actor. It was received with much enthusiasm.

Dr. George P. Blide devoted a short time to talk on "Expressly Ready." He demonstrated how it was possible to put an entirely different meaning upon words and sentences by the manner in which they were expressed. Dr. G. T. Corson spoke on "Want the Teachers from the Institute." He pointed out the many advantages from a social standpoint as well as an educational one. He said that he thought the institute a profitable investment for the school teacher.

The County Institute was called to order promptly at five o'clock this morning by County Superintendent C. G. Lowery. After singing and devotion exercises the discussion and question period was held. This was led by former County Superintendent John S. C. Pratt of Dunbar, who was greeted with general applause upon his appearance on the platform. "Is it wise to promote pupils with examinations?" and "Should teachers be pensioned?" were the subjects taken up and argued most ably. The latter question was particularly interesting to those present and some fiery speeches were made. Prof. Powers of Brownsville, T. D. Browne, J. L. Koster and William McLaughlin were the principal speakers.

COURT ROUTINE.
Clark Tressler on Trial for Firing Haystacks Near Ohio—Other Cases Up for Trial.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.—Before Judge Linnel this morning the case of Clark Tressler of near Ohio, charged by Frank N. Cunningham, a veteran soldier of Stowarz township, with firing haystacks, was taken up. Cunningham alleges that last fall Tressler burned several haystacks belonging to him. Cunningham testified that Tressler, previously admitted his guilt, not only of burning

the haystacks, but to setting fire to several buildings. Tressler's father also offered, as Cunningham testified, to pay for the haystacks and guarantee that Clark would give no further trouble, provided prosecution would be dropped.

Monday evening Henry Gillespie entered a plea of guilty to larceny and several other charges, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He robbed Mrs. Amanda Williams' house.

Georgia Goodnight, an Italian, was convicted of robbery. He was charged with holding up and robbing \$20 from Fred Urban, and also threatening to beat Urban if \$50 was not forthcoming. David Rugg of near Ohio is being tried for false pretense, prosecution being instituted by Earl Schrock. Schrock alleges that Rugg contracted to haul some phosphate from Bidwell for him. Rugg claimed the agent at Bidwell refused to deliver the goods, but charged Schrock \$250 for the trip. Schrock alleges that Rugg never went near Bidwell. The house of the Fairchance Hotel was transferred this morning from Ambrose G. Bradley to J. W. Grahble.

Constable S. H. Crawford of South Union township has filed papers in a suit against M. E. Grifflak and Andy Krenkall to recover \$500. The defendants are alleged to have lured Crawford to levy upon the belongings of Mary Lapinski of Greenwood and guaranteed to keep him harmless from prosecution. Crawford was sued by Lapinski, who got judgment. The Bank of Fairmont, W. Va., has brought suit against James R. Barnes of Uniontown to recover \$1,677.75, with interest, and \$124 protest fee, alleged to be due on a promissory note given Barnes to W. E. Arnett, and which was discounted by the bank.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS
Is the Charge Against Clifford Robinson of Town.

Clifford Robinson, a local colored man, was given a hearing Monday evening before Judge W. P. Clark on a charge of assault and battery preferred by one Rachel Capital. The charge was not sustained and the case dismissed. Constable Crossland, however, preferred a charge of carrying concealed weapons against Clifford upon searching him a gun was found. When Crossland searched Robinson he almost missed detecting the gun in his shirt. He will be taken to jail today.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.
Yough Brewing Agent Loses Money and Nearly His Life.

A Henry Pollock, agent at Fairchance, was returning from Athens in a buggy Monday afternoon, a middle sized man with a black, cropped mustache, and a gaudy hat, asked him for a match. As Pollock reached in his pocket to comply with the request he was struck back of the right ear with a bandy tully and fell out of the buggy. He was found about ten minutes later and when he regained consciousness discovered that he had been robbed of \$250. Officers are on the trail of the highwayman, who is an American.

TANGUAY ADVANCE SALE.
Opened Big for Christmas Attractions Today.

By special arrangement with Joseph M. Gates, Miss Eva Tanguay, a celebrated elsewhere and the day placed in Connellsville, where she is extremely popular.

The seat sale opened big this morning. All seats will be reserved for best performances, but out-of-town patrons in order that ample street car service may be provided. To avoid congestion at the doors, all seats should be called for not later than Monday evening.

IN POLICE COURT.
Five Drunks Heard Early This Morning by Burgess Solis.

An early session of police court was held this morning at Burgess Solis' court in Pittsburg, in the Dunghouse. Five drunks were in for a hearing. James Nolan of Broad Ford, who has been here several times in the past, was given 30 minutes in which to leave town to the rest of the year. If he is caught in the borough before the first of January he will get 30 days to jail.

The other prisoners were given an hour in the lockup, the usual sentence.

J. J. DRISCOLL PROMOTED TO A SUPERINTENDENCY.

Will Succeed O. H. Hobbs on the Connellsville Division of the B. & O., Effective Dec. 20th.

HOBBS WILL LIKELY GO TO PHILADELPHIA.

Official Announcement Expected Either Today or Tomorrow—John Kelly Spoken of With Others for Pittsburg Superintendency and Frank Moore, and Others for Trainmaster.

The expected announcement of official changes on the Connellsville and other divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which a short time ago were foreshadowed by The Daily Courier, will be announced either today or this week. O. H. Hobbs, Superintendent of the Connellsville Division, is to go up in the service, receiving a promotion to another division. Not learned definitely at the time The Courier went to press, and J. J. Driscoll, who has been trainmaster of the Connellsville Division for nearly four years, succeeds him as Superintendent. Robert Finney's office in Pittsburg, high officials of the Baltimore & Ohio have had several conferences within the past ten days relative to the shifts and promotions due on the system and the first of the week they were finally agreed on. The changes are to become effective on December 20. On that date Mr. Driscoll will assume his new duties as Superintendent at Connellsville and Superintendent Hobbs will leave here.

There is a rumor worthy of considerable credence that Mr. Hobbs will be transferred to the Philadelphia Division. This is one of the most important and desirable divisions on the system. Mr. H. V. Nichols, who has been Superintendent of the Philadelphia Division, will succeed C. C. F. Brent in Mr. Brent's position as Assistant General Superintendent between Philadelphia and Baltimore. This leaves a vacancy on the Philadelphia Division and the report is given general credit that Mr. Hobbs will receive an appointment to that superintendency. He is an Eastern man and thoroughly conversant with conditions of Philadelphia. Besides his record on the Connellsville Division, one of the most trying and difficult on the system, has placed him in line for higher favors and promotion from Baltimore. Superintendent Hobbs has not only handled his division to the entire satisfaction of the higher officials, but he is popular with the employees of the road and has always been in a position to get the best of them. Many friends whom he has made in Connellsville through his personal personality will also regret to see him leave.

Though it is not official, the Pittsburg superintendency, it was reported today, would go either to John Kelly, Trainmaster of the Baltimore Division, or A. W. Thompson, Superintendent at Wheeling. Mr. Williams, Superintendent at Germantown, has also been mentioned in connection with the vacancy created when Bruce W. Daniel was promoted to the superintendency of the Baltimore Division. Mr. Hobbs' name too has been mentioned as the successor of Mr. Daniel at Pittsburg.

For the vacancy for Trainmaster that will be created on the Connellsville Division by the promotion of Mr. Driscoll, Frank Moore, Assistant Trainmaster in charge of the Fairmount Division, is a strong preliminary contender. He is a thorough railroad man with the confidence of the higher officials. Other names mentioned are Joseph Rilling Division Operator, and W. E. Noland, Assistant Trainmaster in charge of the Somerset & Cambria branch.

J. J. Driscoll, though but 10 years old, is a veteran railroad man. His promotion comes at the request of Daniel and other officials in every position he has ever held for the Baltimore & Ohio company. He learned telegraphy at Foxburg under Stan Ashley, a famous Baltimore slinger of those days, on the old Allegheny Valley, when he was 14 years old. He came to Connellsville in 1881 as an operator in the Division. For three months he was stationed at Broad Ford, coming back to copy for John Berson, a dispatcher and afterwards Superintendent of the Pittsburg Division. This was in 1881. Along in 1886 all the dispatchers were transferred to Pittsburg and trains were run from there through to Cumberland. He was made Night Chief in 1890 and in the spring of 1896 the division split. He was taken on and Mr. Driscoll came to Connellsville as Chief, with J. B. Pignam, Joseph Rilling and R. M. Bell, then of the old guard, as dispatchers. All of them are still in the service, Rilling as Division Operator here, Pignam as

Chief here and Bell at Pittsburg.

From Chief Dispatcher Mr. Driscoll was promoted to be Assistant Trainmaster under J. L. Irwin several years ago. He succeeded Irwin as Trainmaster when the latter was made Superintendent and has held that position for about four years now.

Mr. Driscoll was but 16 years old when he came to Connellsville and he was not yet 21 when he was made a Train Dispatcher. J. L. Irwin, at that time Trainmaster at Connellsville, stood aside for him until he became of age. When he learned the alphabet in telegraphy Mr. Driscoll worked three and a half miles to and from Foxburg each day.

Mr. Driscoll was called to Pittsburg this morning on train No. 2.

WITHOUT BAIL.
Patrick Egan Held at Greensburg for Indebtedness.

Indebtedness proceedings were instituted at Greensburg Monday by Attorney C. H. Hollinsworth, representing Patrick Egan, who is charged with wrecking B. & O. train No. 10 on the night of December 1 at Guffey, which resulted in the deaths of Engineer Harry G. Sheppard and Fireman C. S. Denny.

The hearing was held Monday afternoon, which resulted in Egan again being held for his appearance at court without bail.

AT MAY TERM.
U. S. Attorney Wants to Try the Waynesburg Case.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—United States District Attorney Donahue this morning stated that an effort will be made to try the case against Cashier Rinehart of the Waynesburg bank, should an indictment be found, at the May term of the United States District Court. The coming term, according to present schedule, will be one of the most important in the history of the Western District of Pennsylvania.

STRUCK BY CAR.
But Hanna Keffer Was Not Badly Hurt at Morrell Monday.

Hanna Keffer of Morrell was struck by a street car shortly before 6 o'clock Monday evening and brought to the hospital here. Hanna only remained at the hospital a short time. She was sent back to Morrell, her injuries not being serious.

According to the street car officials, Hanna was intoxicated, and it was the inability to concentrate, navigate that resulted in her being struck by the car.

TRIAL IN JANUARY.
Harry Thaw Gladdened by This Welcome News Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Harry Thaw, the Pittsburg millionaire, will be tried for the murder of Stanford White, the architect, on January 21, next. Justice Newburger set the time for trial today after counsel for Thaw and District Attorney Jerome had reached an agreement when the case should be called.

Thaw was delighted when told news of early trial.

MINNIE O. MCNETT.
Died Monday at Wheeler from Illness of Typhoid Fever.

Minnie O. McNett, aged 14 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah McNett, of Wheeler, Monday, after several weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. McNett was a daughter of the late Joseph McNett, who met death in an accident at Leaning some weeks ago.

Interment will be made to morrow at Springfield.

Typhoid Epidemic at Pittsburg.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Another epidemic of typhoid fever is raging Pittsburg. A visit. Forty cases of typhoid were reported at noon today for the past 24 hours.

Voluntary Increase.
The Baltimore and Ohio Company have been granted an increase of one cent an hour, effective January 1.



GIFTS FOR MEN.

Military Brushes
Ink Stands
Hat Brushes
Collar Boxes
Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
Fancy Vests
Suit Cases
Traveling Bags
Rain Coats
Top Coats
Slippers
Kid Gloves
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers
Fancy Neckwear
Linen Handkerchiefs
New Hats

GIFTS FOR MEN.

New Shirts
Full Dress Mufflers
Fancy Hose
Night Shirts
Linen Collars
Initial Handkerchiefs
Fancy Suspenders
Full Dress Shirts
Fancy Silk H'kerchiefs
Woolen Gloves
Fur Caps
Jerseys
Manhattan Shirts
Sweaters
Tamoshanters
Cuff Buttons
Scarf Pins
Manicure Sets

Is the Wish of The Big Store to All

And that you may do your Christmas shopping with more comfort and pleasure, you will find herewith a list of articles that are on sale this week. Every one is intended to gladden some heart and lend itself to make this one of the most joyous Xmas seasons ever known in this vicinity. Thousands of other articles too numerous to mention are on display at prices cheaper than the cheapest. Do not fail to pay us a visit before you do your Xmas Shopping, as

We Can Serve You Best.

Gifts for the Children.

Top Coats Teddy Bears Sewing Sets
Leggings Slippers Books
Fancy Caps Baby Sacques

GIFTS FOR LADIES.

Purses
Hiawatha Bags
Hosiery
Handkerchiefs
Combs
Belt Pins
Belt Buckles
Fancy Fans
Ladies' Collars
Fancy Ruffs
Fancy Scarfs
Long Kid Gloves
Kid Gloves
Opera Bags
Hat Pins
Children's Gloves
Mannish Kid Gloves
Golf Gloves

GIFTS FOR LADIES.

Plaid Belts
Toilet Sets
Mirrors
Handkerchiefs Boxes
Mex Drawn Work
Scarfs
Squares and Dollies
Ladies' Slippers
Fancy Waists
Lace Waists
Silk Waists
Net Waists
Ladies Jumpers
Ladies' Furs
Silk Petticoats
Evening Coats
Novelty Coats
Dress Coats

Open Evenings

MACIE & COMPANY

The Big Store

MRS. FITZGERALD'S
DIVORCE CASE.

Former Uniontown Girl Tells
Dublin Court a Tale of
Cruelty

AND MISCONDUCT OF HUSBAND.

Captain Fitzgerald Threatened to Kill
Her—He Was a Man of Ungovernable
Passions and Frequently Heaped
Indignities Upon Her.

The divorce of Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, nee Miss Lida Nicolls of Uniontown, against her husband, Capt. Gerald Fitzgerald, which was recently heard before Lord Chief Justice O'Brien in Dublin was sensational and interesting to the people in Fayette county where both Mrs. Fitzgerald and her husband are well known. Mrs. Fitzgerald, giving evidence, said her husband began to behave badly in January, 1900. A child was born at the end of 1899. In January, 1900, they had a row and the witness was about to leave the room and go into the child's room when her husband said: "If you go in there I shall take the child and beat it to death in the dirt." This frightened the witness. He said: "I won't strike you now. If I did I would kill while I am in this mood." The judge: "You say there was such a row?" "Well, of course, I think I was not to blame. I cannot tell how the row started."

Her husband, she said, kept bull dogs, and one of them jumped at the baby, and bit him. She was very excited, and thought the dog would tear the child limb by limb. She said to the respondent: "If the dog had killed the child I should have killed him." And Mr. Fitzgerald said: "If you killed the dog I should kill you." When living at Dunlop in March 1903, while her cousin, Miss Schepke, was staying in the house, the witness said: "We had another terrible row. My husband dragged me out of bed and I thought he would break my arm. I screamed for Miss Schepke to come. She forced herself between us and tried to pull my husband away. The witness was in such terror that she ran to the window but the respondent rushed after her and dragged her back."

She and her husband and children crossed from America to Liverpool in

way across that the ship's doctor told her that he did not think she would live to see the other side. When she got to St. Patrick's Station her husband took the two children away with him and left her alone without any money whatever. You are an American woman," he said, "perfectly independent and you can do what you like and take care of yourself."

After she got back she accompanied her husband to some friends at Clarendon Lodge, Newmarket. Once he said at the dinner table, in the presence of the whole company, that no Englishman ever married an American except for her money. Speaking of a party at their Irish house at the Island Waterford the witness said her husband in February 1904 declared that he had married a woman out of the gutter in England. He told her he would be more acceptable to his own kind than the American accent. One night he dragged her out of the nursery down to her own bedroom. She begged the nurse not to leave as she was a maid of her husband. "Yes," he said, "you have cause to be afraid of me. I am in a dangerous mood tonight."

At Whitehall place, in June 1901, she appealed to him to give up the life he was leading and live quietly and decently. He replied that he was going back to the life that he led as a young man and that he would do what he liked with every other woman he met and that no one could stop him. Other evidence was called in support of the petition's statements. The Lord Chief Justice in summing up said he was sorry if a man and wife, who were stated to be so devoted to their children, should have to be separated. Judgment was entered for Mrs. Fitzgerald with costs.

Lady Macabees' Meeting.
All members of the Ladies of the Macabees are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the lodge to be held Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Baker Wants His Money.
D. Brandt an Orlend baker, has put in a big bill against Benito Ribbia and Dante Girard. He claims \$547.20 for goods furnished during the past several months on an account.

Owls Board Bills.
Lawrence Blith of near Fairhance and Andrew Nicks of North Union township are behind the bars charged with attempting to defraud a boarding house keeper.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
A meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Connellsville will be held tomorrow afternoon in Carnegie Library at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Classified Ads.
In The Courier bring results. Only

Holiday Goods
at Headquarters

Diamond Ring, \$5 and up.
Diamond Brooches, \$5 and up.
Signet Rings, \$1.50 and up.
Bracelets, \$1 and up.
Jewel Cases, \$1.50 and up.
Watches, \$1.00 and up.
Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror, \$3 and up.

We have the largest stock of goods shown in this city. Not only in fine high grade jewelry but also in gold and silver. Gold, Silver, Clocks, Cut Glass, China, Art Goods, Novelties.

A. B. KURTZ, Jeweler.

1st Main Street, Connellsville.

Take Notice.

We manufacture and keep in stock all kinds of stone for building and Stone Trimmings, Window Sills and Lintels, Door Sills and Caps, Base Course, Belt Course, Wall Coping, Chimney Caps, Ornamental Work of all Designs, Yard Vases, Cemetery and Lawn Fences, etc.

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Works: Davidson Siding
Bell Phone 377. Tri-State 549.

F. & F.

Big Closing Out Sale Makes
Christmas Shopping Easy.

To those with a limited amount of money to spend on Christmas presents, we advise coming here. We're going out of business, and only a few weeks remain before the new proprietors take charge of the building. We are making all kinds of low prices in order to reduce the stock before we are compelled to turn it over, and that's why present buying is made easy here. Hundreds of pretty things here in the sale, just what you want, likely, for a very little money.

Spend your Christmas money with Featherman & Frank. We'll guarantee a surprisingly big saving on everything you buy. And the goods are such as would cost you almost twice as much elsewhere.

FEATHERMAN & FRANK,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Your Christmas Candy.

Much Christmas Candy is impure—contains harmful chemicals as coloring matter—glucose is also used in it—glucose is bad for the stomach. It's harmful for grown ups to eat it—almost a crime for them to allow children to do so. There are candy makers though who make nothing but absolutely pure candy. We buy ours from three of them who make the best, Reymer of Pittsburg, The Fuller Green and H. D. Foss Companies. We guarantee every bit of candy we sell to be ABSOLUTELY PURE.

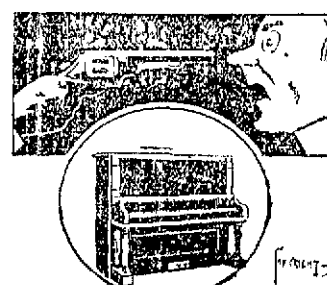
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The News of Nearby Towns.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 17.—Miss Kate Hadden, Uniontown; H. C. Johnston, D. Blair, Uniontown; H. J. Hadden, Pittsburgh; E. S. Murphy, Thomas, Pa.; Waynesburg; E. S. Woods, California; E. C. House, Haverhill, Mass., were recent business arrivals at Black's.

Miss Holt, District Deputy of Connellsville, installed the officers of Lady Salutat Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, at Thursday night.

There was an exodus of our pedagogues from the Teachers' Institute to the Institute at Uniontown this morning.

The Chicago Lady Entertainers in their second appearance here rendered a fine program to a large and appreciative audience in the Town Hall Saturday night. They are the finest entertainers ever seen here. To hear them once is to want to hear them again.

Dr. A. C. Abraham was in town from Brownsville, where he is located in the practice of dentistry, and spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents at this place.

The members of Gallatin Lodge, I. O. O. F., furnished a fine wreath of flowers for Mrs. Thomas Platter's funeral. She was buried at Ft. Meade on Friday.

The remains of Mrs. James Montfeld, who died at her home on George street Saturday morning, were laid to rest in the family plot in the Old Fellows Cemetery here this evening.

C. H. House, who has been the guest of his son, Prof. T. R. House, at Black's Hotel, over Saturday night and Sunday, left for his home at Haverhill on Sunday morning.

Rev. W. O. Millson, identified with the B. & O. as right of way agent, and who was instrumental in getting the rights of way and suggested the location of the Smithfield & Maconetown branch of the company, which penetrates the Lower Connellsville region from here, we are pleased to learn is prostrated at his home at Chert Haven with paralysis.

Little Donald Jones is deprived of the pleasures of the school vacation by sickness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Swearingen, December 16, and infant, which died the same day, in the Baptist Cemetery December 17.

Thomas Post, who occupies the left side of the cab with Engineer Charles Lewis, took a day off Monday and went to Pittsburgh.

The patients here were disappointed by not getting The Sunday Courier last Sunday.

Edward O'Neill is off duty at the Trotter store and his place here is filled with sickness. His sister Catherine is rapidly recovering from her burns and the severe complications resulting therefrom.

Our pedagogues and others who expected to take the early train for the Institute this morning, were obliged to wait from two to three hours on account of the lateness of their train.

The steady rain, which prevailed for a couple of days turned to snow on Sunday night, making it dangerous to get about today.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Dec. 18.—Robert C. McGinnis of Cleveland is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGinnis, near town.

Misses Cora Galloway and Lydia Cunningham spent Sunday with friends at Junction.

Frederick Hattler was a Connellsville caller Monday.

Mrs. John Traylor of Connellsville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Margie Laughery.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Buson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Conner, Mrs. Mary Conner and John Shallenberger were Dawson visitors at Pittsburgh on Monday.

Charles Rutz, formerly of Dawson with friends in Connellsville.

W. I. Brown and son, aged of Center county are visiting at the home of the former's son, Clarence, at Dickinson Run.

Misses Agnes and Alice Nelson of Cranford were guests of their friend, Miss Helen Murphy.

Misses Nettie Smith and Bertha Carr have returned from Beaver College and will spend their Christmas vacation here with their parents.

John Charles H. Boyd of North Dawson was a Scotland business caller Sunday.

Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Miss Nettie, were called on friends at Connellsville Monday.

There is a thorough ordinance preventing snowballing, but the small boys and girls have again begun the dangerous sport since the recent fall of snow. This should be stopped at once, before any serious damage occurs.

John Stebbins of Greensburg was in town Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Mattie P. Carson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Traylor, at Connellsville.

Charles H. Platter spent Sunday with his parents and friends at McKeesport. James McDonald of Pittsburgh is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret McDonald.

Miss Gwendolyn Fletcher of Connellsville spent Sunday here, as the guest of her cousin, Miss Belle Fairchild.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Dec. 18.—A surprise party was given Friday evening by Mrs. H. C. Poltz in honor of her husband's fortieth birthday. The home was beautifully decorated with holly and other Christmas decorations. The most important event of the evening was the table lavishly prepared for the 24 guests, who enjoyed themselves.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hill on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. The subject of the day of the Foreign Society will be collected.

The aids are Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. McGirdy.

Mrs. J. A. Guller of Connellsville was visiting relatives here Monday.

James Cowan and daughter Daisy were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bride was wearing a white gown and a white veil. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Hill.

The guests at the wedding were the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, and the groom's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Representative-elect J. R. Carroll is in Uniontown this week attending the Teachers' Institute.

The Bible Study Club of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hill on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

W. H. Fletcher, formerly located at Greensburg, has accepted a position with the Dunbar Furnace Company as assistant chemist.

The Teachers' Union here who are attending the County Institute at Union-

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town are as follows: Misses Vibel Golden, Lucy Scott, Amy Carroll, Clara Carroll, Elizabeth Benson, Martha Benson and Belle Benson.

Mrs. Holden, who has been the guest of Marshall Holden for the past several days, has returned home.

Abel V. Whittier, Sr., was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Miss Ada Carroll was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ellen Carroll, of New Haven, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Poltz has accepted a position in K. V. L. Davidson's grocery store.

Ray Campbell of Smithfield is calling on friends here Saturday night.

W. J. Dickson of Uniontown was here yesterday on business.

R. L. Sharpe of Pittsburgh was a business caller here yesterday.

Minster Hoo, Rankin, yesterday for A. A. MacBain, left Monday for Smithfield, where he will spend a week with relatives.

John R. Speer left last evening for Pittsburgh, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. David Underwood.

Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Underwood, who was struck by a street car Sunday evening, but not seriously injured, is at a late hour Monday night.

Mrs. Margaret Madden and daughter, Mrs. Charles Madden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poltz.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Blister Boy Across the Youghie.

Edward Sweeney of Greensburg was at Dunbar Sunday visiting his brother, Michael Sweeney, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

David Watson of Uniontown was the guest of his brother, A. R. Watson, of State street, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Hester of Main street is the guest of relatives at Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Deary of McKeesport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweeney of Greensburg on Sunday.

Miss Anna Bauman of Dunbar is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parbough of Greensburg.

C. H. Crowley, a student at the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, will return home Wednesday for his holiday vacation.

Miss Sarah Long of First street, residing here Monday, returned from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

A. J. Waggoner of Main street was in Pittsburgh Monday on business.

Miss Sarah Long of Somersfield was the guest of Miss Nellie Penn of Greensburg Sunday night.

Mr. W. H. Morley of Smithfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Main street Monday.

Miss Anna Bauman has returned home from Pittsburgh, O., where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bauman.

Misses Vibel and Margaret Moreson, Miss Nellie Penn, Miss Mattie Hester, Miss John Underwood, Miss Elizabeth Underwood, Prof. R. R. Underwood, Prof. H. George, Misses Sarah and Jane Ray, Misses Margaret O'Connor and Misses McDonald are in Uniontown this week attending the Teachers' Institute.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Onofelia Kowitz was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Anna H. H.

Miss Anna H. H. has come to Mt. Pleasant, where she will spend her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. H.

Rev. L. A. Johnson, who for the past year has been pastor of the Christian Church, has resigned. At the close of the services Sunday morning he made the announcement that he would resign his position as pastor of the church.

The resignation was accepted at the last Sunday of this month. It came as a surprise, as few members were aware of the fact that he contemplated going away. He has accepted a call to New Orleans.

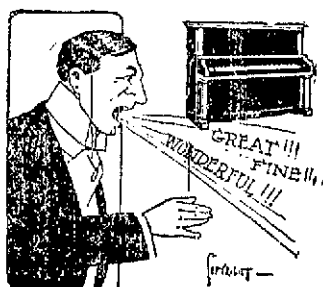
The officers of this place received word late Sunday evening to be on the lookout for a man who it was thought was coming in this direction. He was charged with the shooting of two men in Wheeler. A sharp lookout was kept, but nothing could be seen of the man.

Mrs. J. T. Barry was among those who were shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John A. Barry of East Liberty was in Connellsville recently on a little shopping trip.

A show was up before the Farmers' Saturday afternoon chatted with residents a lady in the street. After leaving the show she was seen at 1:30 days to jail. He preferred not to

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MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old West.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Lydia Hest and son, Edgar, left for this evening for Dunbar, O., where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Wm. H. Hester of Dunbar.

H. J. Jordan, proprietor of the National Hotel, was in Greensburg today on local business.

Chas. Lewis from Mt. Pleasant, Pa., arrived in the morning and is looking after on Thursday evening.

James P. Hest, clerk at a National Hotel, is suffering from a sprained ankle received a few days ago.

The brick work on the new street in school is about completed. When the building is completely finished it will cost \$2,000 and will be one of the finest structures in town.

Christie J. Hest of this place and a Pittsburgh artist are putting the finishing touches to the two decorations in the local Polish Church.

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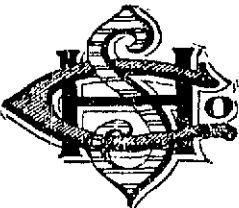
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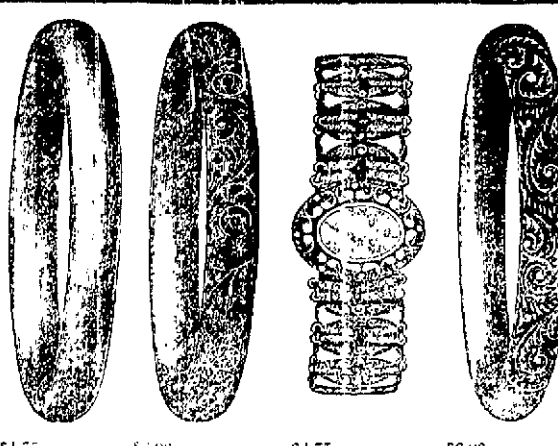
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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1906.

EDITORIAL ETHICS.

The Uniontown Standard accuses the Sunday Courier of telling Sunday lies about a Uniontown bank. This is Monday afternoon, the part of a Monday paper. The Sunday Courier gave an interesting rumor for what it was worth, neither affirming nor denying its accuracy. Its only excuse for so doing is that the rumor was not an improbable truth and is not denied.

The Weekly Standard is the only newspaper in Fayette county which has been guilty of printing serious misstatements about banks. Only a few weeks ago, in an elaborate editorial, it dwelt enthusiastically and almost eloquently upon the massive solidity of a Greene county bank which is now a financial wreck and whose manager has been arrested for unlawful practices in connection with its management.

We mention these facts, not in a spirit of criticism of our esteemed contemporary who like many others was only deceived in a manner not to its discredit, but for the purpose of illustrating the difficulty of publishing an infallible newspaper in this wicked and deceptive world and of pleading that the mantle of charity be cast over the errors and defects of honest and earnest editors who try to be right and to do right at all times and under all circumstances, save perhaps in politics and in their professional relations with each other.

CARS AND CASH.

The wonderful expansion of railway construction and equipment is said to be one of the causes of the existing tight money market. The large issues of stocks and bonds necessary to pay for these improvements are charged with absorbing the country's cash, and the companies themselves are alleged to have discounted the future in making extensions and enlargements in excess of present traffic demands.

Yet our news dispatches tell us that the people of the Northwest are in danger of freezing for lack of fuel due to the failure of the railway companies to transport it, which failure arises from an insufficient car supply. This fact would seem to contradict the theory that the railway companies have discounted the future to establish the contrary fact that they have not brought their equipment to the point of meeting the demands upon it.

We also learn that nothing but river transportation has saved the South from a fuel famine, another fact which appears to emphasize the lack of sufficient transportation facilities to properly care for freight movements.

The situation from a financial standpoint is not ominous. Summed up briefly, it means that the nation's products are so great that their movement has overtaken both cars and currency.

THE UNIONTOWN INSTITUTE.

The Fayette county school teachers' reunion, which is held annually for the diversion and delectation of Uniontown, is in session this week. It is a pleasant vacation for the pedagogues, and a profitable one, too, since the salaries go on as usual.

The press and the people of the Young region have made numerous attempts to have some of these meetings held in Conneltsville. They have represented to the County Superintendents that there is nothing in law or equity compelling the institute to be held at the county seat; that Conneltsville is a more convenient place because of its better railway and trolley service; and that, finally, it is as well if not better equipped so far as accommodations are concerned.

But all without avail. Even the County Superintendents elected from the Young region seemed to forget that there was such a place when they assumed the duties of their office. The only way the teachers and directors of the Young region will ever get an institute at Conneltsville, or any other point suited to their convenience, will be to organize an institute of their own.

The Fayette County Teachers' Institute is in a rut.

THE ROSE AND THE CANKER.

The sweet rose of generous praise and the ugly canker worm of jealousy were curiously commingled in the Uniontown press of yesterday. Set side by side, they read as follows:

Uniontown Standard: Wanted, a Courier is better than ever, and finds much favor in Uniontown. Yesterday's issue was all that can be desired. It will succeed because it deserves success.

People who stand still and let the procession of progress pass them by frequently relieve their feelings by the intense sneer or the audible hoot, while among those who are struggling in the race are found generous rivals who appreciate and applaud energy and enterprise.

The West Penn is getting out its snow shovel and it looks as if the example would have to be generally followed in the near future.

The advancement of Trainmaster Driscoll to be Division Superintendent is not only a just recognition of his "right" but also of his abilities as a

railroad manager. He has risen from the ranks by sheer force of merit. A railroad is like an army. Its successful operation depends upon trained service, selected for fitness and faithfulness and not from favoritism. The rule is a good one for School Directors to study.

Natural gas companies who are compelled to buy gas wholesale have serious objections to big bills. They should extend the policy to their consumers. "It's a poor rule that does not work both ways."

District Attorney Hudson says he wants to open the Conneltsville graft cases as wide as possible. That is what the people of Conneltsville want, and they will be satisfied with nothing else. If the investigation in court is shifty and evasive a Republican Town Committee next year may have an opportunity to make it thorough.

The Work of Master-Builders.

Elizabeth Herold.
The Conneltsville Courier has begun the publication of a Sunday issue, and it is everything else that paper does, it is first-class.

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WANTED—THREE OLD FEATHER beds. Inquire at Courier office. 12dec18td

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FOR SALE—A PIANO PURCHASE coupon, \$50 value, will sell for \$10. ALICE DE ROCHE, South Conneltsville. 12dec18td

FOR SALE—ONE CIRCULAR SAW Mill located on New R. R. in central part of West Virginia. Capacity of mill 25,000 feet daily. Plant complete with side saws, dimension and stove machinery. On junction of two rivers, both of which have plenty of timber. One stream boomed 20 years' available supply of timber. Plant recently built. No better money maker ever offered for sale. Good reasons for selling. Only prospective purchaser to make up. Call or address this paper. 12dec18td

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LOST—GOLD RING WITH INITIALS "H. A. S." engraved on outside and "Laura" engraved on inside. Lost in R. & O. yards. Reward if returned to 208 East Fairview avenue. 12dec18td

A Busy Week

The amount of shoe-buying this week will be large. Many persons have found that a nice pair of shoes is appreciated fully as much as anything they can buy. A ladies' \$3 Dorothy Dodd, a man's \$4 Ralston, or a Nettleton \$5 pair would do nicely. You know there is nothing nicer or better sold for the money. Privilege to exchange after Christmas if they do not fit.

See the slippers we are showing.

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THE WEATHER.

Western Penna.—Snow flurries and colder Tuesday; Wednesday, fair except snow flurries along the lakes; fresh north winds.

EVERY MAN

Within a reasonable distance of this store should make it a point to be here sometime during the coming week, and that means you. We want to impress the fact upon you that a woman will appreciate her present all the more when she knows it comes from this store. During these busy Christmas days we are making every effort to wait on you men folks promptly, to assist you all we can and to make you feel at home here, even if it is woman's store. You want to do your share towards making this a happy Christmas, and we want to help you choose the right kind of gifts. You will be surprised at the difference between buying your gifts this way and the buying man hazzard the first thing your eye lights upon. These items mentioned below are just a hint of the many things we have here.

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Handkerchief time now. Always acceptable. No woman ever had too many. We have ours all on tables in the Cloak Room—hundreds of different kinds. Some neatly boxed in dozen and half dozen lots, others to be bought by the single Handkerchief, or as many as you want, and from 5 cents up to \$1.50 each. More Handkerchiefs than you will find shown in most stores. It's worth your while to see the display.

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From \$1.00 each up to \$10.00 each, black and colored. Among the many that we have is a Ladies' all-silk, either plain wood or mounted handle, for \$5.00, the best \$5.00 Umbrella we ever had to sell.

Furs.

Hard for some people to realize, but it is a fact that we sell more furs to the men folks than to the women. Guess we men have confidence in this store, too, and the fur business with anyone is a matter of confidence. We've a fair assortment to show now of really good furs, furs that this store stands back of with its guarantee. Prices start at \$1.00 for Infants' Suits, up to \$25.00 for choice coats for Ladies. Some of the prettiest scarfs we ever had to show around \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Dress Goods and Silks

Some one you should buy enough material for a dress or a skirt, or enough silk for a waist. We have some one here at this department competent to advise you as to kinds and colors and quantities you will need. You'll feel at home around this dress goods counter. So many men buying sensible gifts like these that you will not feel out of place. Your gifts may start with goods at 50 cents the yard and from that on up as high as you care to go.

Kid Gloves.

Take our advice and buy your kid gloves here, whether it's a glove at \$1.00 the pair, or \$2.00, or \$3.50, we have the kind of gloves you want and the kind you ought to buy. If you are not sure about the size, we'll exchange, should you guess wrong.

Christmas Talk to Both Men and Women.

Shop in the mornings if you can, you'll find it much more convenient. Give us all the time for delivering you can, and remember we are open evenings.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.



STANDARD OIL ASKS SYMPATHY OF THE PUBLIC—News Item.

HORNER.



Christmas comes and every heart overflows with Yuletide joy.

What Shall I Give Him For Christmas?

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say: "Come here with all your troubles and let us show you."

We're in Holiday attire and have things a man buys for himself and appreciates most.

We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas, and we'll make any changes desired after Christmas.

A Few Suggestions:

OVERCOATS, RAIN COATS, SUITS, TROUSERS, FANCY VESTS, BATH ROBES, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, &	HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS, SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, COFF BUTTONS, COLLARS,	CUFFS, MUFFLERS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRT PROTECTOR, SWEATER, SCARF PINS, ETC.
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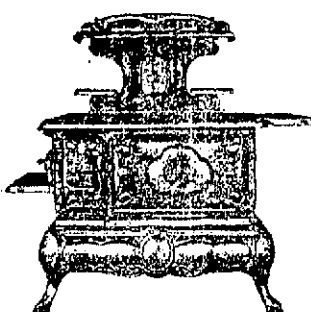
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128 N. Pittsburg St.,

CONNELLSVILLE,

PENNA.

THE PITTSBURGH HARDWARE & HOME SUPPLY COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA.



A Pleasure to Cook

when you know your fire is going to burn evenly and your range is not going to fall apart from defective workmanship or poor material. "The Iron City Range" has

an established reputation for its excellence in every particular. Dealers delight in showing them.

Stop in and see

For Stormy Days and Nights.

There isn't a kind or a shape missing in our stock of Rubber Boots and Arctics. You may be sure that when you make selection here, whether of light Overshoes or warm Arctics, you'll get the best of rubber and the best of make at the satisfactory low prices we've repaid you with before.

JOHN IRWIN.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

Women's Neckwear.

Plain and fancy neckwear, with or without tabs, trimmed with silk cord, ribbon, lace or embroidered medallions, neatly put up in boxes ready for presentation, one in a box, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Women's Gloves.

Moche, manish kid, dressed and undressed kid gloves, eight button length, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Black, also white kid gloves, twelve button length, \$2.50. Sixteen button length, black, also white, at \$3.50. Sixteen button length, in tan only, at \$3.75.

Neck Ruching.

Newest and daintiest patterns, 4 and 6 ruches in a box, at 25c and 50c.

Women's Handkerchiefs.

All pure linen handkerchiefs, one half dozen in a box, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Initial handkerchiefs, pure linen, six in a box, \$1.50.

Silk Scarfs.

Crepes and lap silk scarfs, plain colors, at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Silk scarfs in Persian and floral designs, at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Mexican Drawn Work.

In a wonderful variety of the newest designs, from the dainty and neatest patterns to the most elaborate. A wonderful price range, 25c to \$5.75.

Bed Room Slippers.

Crocheted of wool yarn, in pink, blue, red and black, the pair, 75c.

Women's Hose.

Pure thread silk hose, medium and gauge weights, black only, per pair, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Plain gauge hose, per pair, 50c.

Embroidered hose, floral designs, per pair, 50c.

Women's Silk Gloves.

Black, also white, in 8, 12 and 16 button lengths, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Knit Shawls.

All wool and wool and silk shawls, black, white and fancy, in the newest styles. Shawls from 50c to \$6.50.

Millinery.

Important sale of ready to wear hats. This season's newest and most popular shapes, stylishly trimmed with the best materials, reduced one-half the marked price.

Here's a few of the values:

\$2.50 trimmed hats go at \$1.25.

\$1.50 trimmed hats go at \$1.25.

\$3.00 trimmed hats go at \$2.00.

\$3.50 trimmed hats go at \$1.25.

Christmas! Christmas!

Our Display of Christmas Footwear is a Grand One.

This is the Verdict of Every One.

We've Everything for Everybody.

Shoes for the street, shoes for dress, the swiftest of the swift, or conservative styles. Slippers of every description. All sorts of cold and wet weather shoes.

Romeos, Julietts, Felt Warmers, Leggings of every kind, Rubbers in all styles. Oh, well, we can't tell you the half of what we have in store for you.

There's no more sensible Christmas gift than footwear.

If you come here for it you will not only get the best, but you'll have more money left for other things.

I. C. SMUTZ.

127 N. Pittsburg St., Conneltsville.

Wallace Furniture Comp'y

LAST CALL FOR

Christmas Goods.

They are all now open and ready for inspection. Come in and make your selection now and have them delivered when you want them. Remember with every FIVE DOLLAR purchase or FIVE DOLLAR payment you get a ticket on the

\$400 PIANO,

given, absolutely away, FREE, on January 1st.

Remember you can have credit if you wish it here.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

NEWS OF SCOTSDALE.

Old Daddies Tell of the Winters of Long Ago When They Were Boys.

THEY MUST HAVE BEEN FIERCE.

Lecture by Prof. Kirkpatrick Tonight.
Westmoreland County Institute
Draws Several Teachers—Other
Notes of the Busy Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 18.—Prof. Geo. Kirkpatrick, recent Professor of Economics in Ripon College, will lecture tonight at the Geyer Opera House on the subject "The Logic of Liberty." The lecturer has been well commended, is a student in sociology, education and economics, and has spent a number of years in lecturing on good citizenship.

Scottdale is heavily trimmed with snow, since winter concluded to do some of the Christmas spirit. The fall of Monday and the cold following the season of merriment on Sunday, the old daddies say, has made the very best foundation for winter and sleighing that is possible if the weather does not become capricious and spoil it all by smiling. They point with pride to winters of long ago when winter came close after the Fourth of July apparently and did not let up until the flowers of spring butted their way through the crust. Those were the good old days when barns were shaken down because the teeth of the mowing machine chattered so much from the cold, and people had to bring in their chimneys at night to keep them from freezing. Dogs bayed at the winter moon and all the following summer the frozen burks slowly thawing out and becoming amiable kept away ignorant tramps from warmer climes. Buckets had the balls frozen right off and it was a ceaseless job to keep them from expanding and would often cause the slaves and hogs to be found miles away. Thermometers were invariably put down the deepest well in the community and even then the mercury would often go down through the bottom and everlastingly spoil the thermometers. But we don't have winters like that any more and the weather is pretty nearly a dead failure even if the government has charge of it.

I. L. Hartz, a well known resident, died from a complication of diseases on Sunday night, aged 51 years. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

William S. Loucks, the notary public and insurance agent, was in Greensburg on business on Monday.

M. B. Porter, of Porter & Stover, is in Pittsburg today gathering up some more Christmas goods.

The Westmoreland County Institute, under the superintendency of Robert C. Thaw, opened at Greensburg on Monday with a very large attendance.

From here went Principal and Mrs. Edgar Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elsenhauer and Misses Mary Morrison, Vivian Chalfant, Adelle Dandie, Mabel Tanenhill, Emma Gibson, Grace Mumaw, Robert Felgar, H. R. Shupe and others.

Assemblyman-elect Berkey H. Boyd was a visitor to Pittsburg on Monday.

Wesley B. Nicholson of Scottdale and Ella M. Shirey of Smithton were granted a license to marry at Greensburg on Saturday.

Dr. O. I. Hess was in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

Assessor Robert Hill of the Second Ward, was a traveller to Greensburg on Monday.

Miss Carrie Myerly of Mt. Pleasant was shopping in town on Saturday.

Miss Eva Plotner was in Greensburg calling on friends on Monday.

Lee Goldenson, of Marks & Goldson, was in Mt. Pleasant on business on Monday.

Miss Maude Black returned from Pittsburg on Monday evening.

Stephen Boyd, Jr., of Owensdale, who has been here visiting for a few days, went to Irwin on Monday, where he will be engaged in mining. He was working formerly along the Yough river mines.

The official board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church met on Monday evening to arrange for the revival services that the pastor, Rev. William C. Weaver, will inaugurate within a short time.

John Darr of Fifth avenue is happy over the advent of a son, which arrived on Saturday morning.

Miss Mollie Snyder was the recipient of a surprise party tendered her at her home on Walnut avenue on Saturday evening, when about 24 of her friends were in.

Miss A. Mae Hyde has returned from Gratton, W. Va., where she had charge of a millinery store during the fall.

"The Galliard" is the title of a cantata that the choir of the First Baptist Church is arranging for next Sunday evening.

Emerson Raymond of Harrisburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hefflinger.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jarrett and son Master Jerey, spent Sunday in Pittsburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. William McCantley.

James Hill spent Saturday evening in Mt. Pleasant.

Walter Zundell spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant visiting his father, Oliver Zundell.

William Seaman was a visitor in Mt. Pleasant over Sunday.

Try our classified ad column.

Shooting Match.
Charles J. Williams of Morrell Station will hold a big shooting match on Christmas Day, at which 150 turkeys and 200 chickens, geese and ducks given as prizes. The match starts at 8 A. M. and continues all day. Long and short range shooting. Those not owning guns can obtain them at the match. West Penn cars stop at grounds.

Get a copy of The Sunday Courier.

Seats Now Ready for CYCLONIC EVA TANGUAY

In the Explosion
of Laughter,

"A Good Fellow,"

COLONIAL THEATRE,
Christmas,
MATINEE AND NIGHT.

All seats reserved for both
performances.

PRICES:
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Children, 50c at Matinee.
SEATS AT HUSTON'S.
Tri-State Phone 254.



A Useful Present.

No matter what other gifts take
your fancy, you can do nothing wiser
than to give

SHOES OR SLIPPERS.

There isn't a variety under the sun
that is not represented in our assort-
ment. How some gifts will please, you
can only guess; but our Shoes will be
acceptable without being told.

J. G. Gorman J. W. Buttermore
Gorman & Co.
Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

The Satisfaction of Getting 4%

Compound interest on your
money, and the sense of securi-
ty you feel in having it deposi-
ted in this strong bank, is a suf-
ficient incentive to bank here
no matter where you live.

Capital and Surplus,
\$225,000

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**The
Scottdale
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SCOTSDALE, - PA.

Dr. Stewart's OZOINT

A matchless compound carbolic
treatment that quickly
Cures Old Sores, Cracked Skin,
Cuts, Burns and Wounds
of all kinds. Best thing in the world
for Eczema and all skin diseases.
Try it. All Druggists—25c a box.

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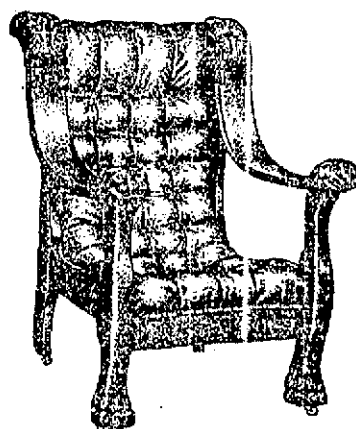
Special Turkish Leather Rocker.

Exactly like illustration. The most luxurious rocker ever
made. It is upholstered in genuine leather,
rolled and tufted in an artistic manner. A
splendid holiday gift. **\$31.50**

Extraordinary Display of Christmas Novelties in Furniture

Arranged to Save Your Time,
Priced to Save You Money!

A half hour or an hour in this store will bring you more satisfaction and settle more Christ-
mas questions than in any other in the city. It is something of an art to arrange an immense
stock of goods so that the customer can index it in a few moments—but we have accomplish-
ed it and the result is unique. This time saving feature added to our price saving, plus our
celebrated easy payment plan, is as close to the ideal shopping arrangement as one could
wish. *Note These Extra Special Values:*

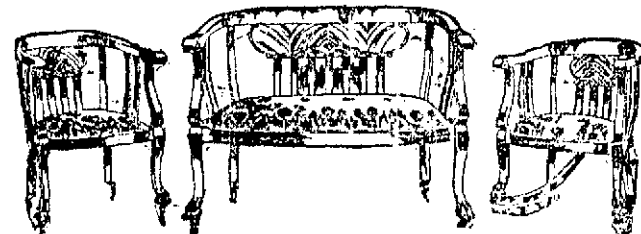


Aaron's
Genuine Leather "Sleepy
Hollow" Arm Chair
and Rocker.

It is built for hard work of the very
highest grade material, by skilled
and competent workmen. The frame
work consists of selected quartered
sawed oak. The heavy front legs
terminate in heavy claw feet. Front
of arms consists of artistically carved
heads, and tops are adorned with
magnificent carvings. The upholstery
is continuous from front of seat to
top of back. Upholstered in genuine
leather. Special for Rocker or Chair.

\$17.50

Terms: \$3.00 down and \$1 Weekly.



Chippendale Parlor Suit.

Exactly as illustrated. A parlor suit of most artistic design and
careful detail. The frame is a copy of an imported suit, is made
of fine grain birch mahogany, finished with genuine mahogany
panels. It is a piano polish throughout. The pieces are all large,
consisting of divan, large arm chair and large arm rocker. The
seats are carefully upholstered with our guaranteed steel spring
construction and covered in selected Verona
Velours. Special price.....

\$31.00

Terms \$3.00 cash, \$2.50 monthly.

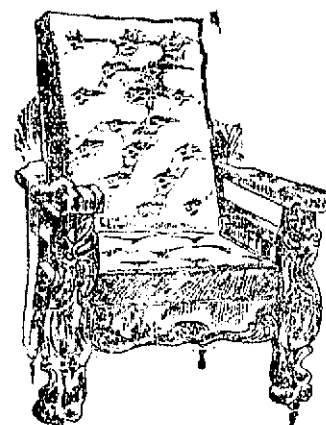


Combination
Bookcase.

As shown in the illustra-
tion; solid oak, highly pol-
ished; has adjustable shelves,
bevel plate mirror; handsome
carvings, large desk and
three manuscript drawers, a
bargain. Special.....

\$14.75

\$1.00 Cash; \$1.00 Monthly.

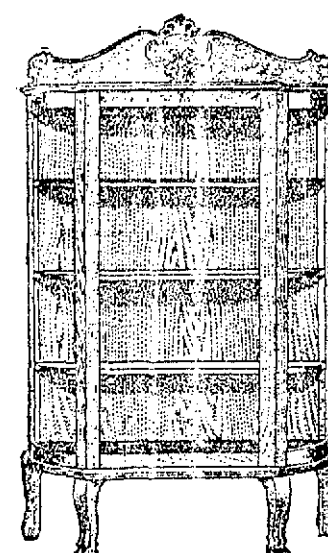


Massive
Morris Chair.

The frame is made of solid oak,
beautifully quarter sawed and
highly polished. The carvings are
deep cut and massive, the cushions
are reversible and come in assorted
velours. Has full spring seat and
back can be adjusted to any de-
sired position. Special.....

\$8.75

Terms \$1.00 Cash; \$1.00 Monthly.

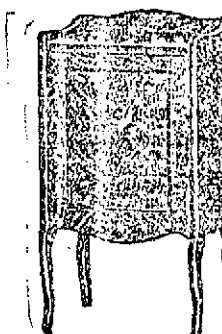


Aaron's
Special China Closet.

Exactly like illustration. This
china closet is made throughout of
solid quarter-sawed oak, well made
and highly finished. It has bent
glass ends of double strength and
double strength glass door. The
strip across the top is neatly carved.

\$13.75

Terms on this China Closet:
\$1.00 Cash, \$1 Monthly.



Aaron's
Music Cabinet

Exactly like illustration, made
of birch mahogany, well con-
structed and finished, has nu-
merous shelves for music. Spe-
cial price
only.....

\$4.95

**THIS IS ASTOUNDING: Just Exactly 658 New Accounts Opened Here Since December 1st. This
Week We Will Run Up to 1,000 Without the Shadow of a Doubt.**

Credit Accommodations of the Honest, Dignified Sort

It is Our Bigness That Make Our Prices Small

Local and Personal Mention.

About 25 ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. W. H. Collins on Race street Monday evening to listen to a very interesting address delivered by Dr. Mary Longden, a returned missionary from India. Dr. Longden's subject was "Women's Work in India." An offering amounting to \$20 was received, which means two life members into the C. W. B. M., one being devoted to Mrs. J. R. Baisley of New Haven while the other was a gift from Mrs. Mary R. Connell to her mother, Jane Rowe, of Washington, D. C. The address was followed by a very enjoyable social hour. Dr. Longden graduated from the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia with high honors. She will return to India in May to continue her excellent work. While here Dr. Longden was the guest of Mrs. Walter Collins.

Do you want a box of chocolates or bonbons? Lutenau has a better line than ever, at popular prices. The North End Club held a very enjoyable and successful dance Monday evening in the new pavilion hall. The prize cake walk and prize waltz were the features of the evening. The prize for the cake walk was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Walsh while Charles Lightburn and Miss Mary Ann Rottler won the prize waltz. Over 100 couples were present. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

Useful articles in nickel-plated ware. The Twentieth Century Club has issued invitations for a Christmas dance to be held Friday evening, December 21st, in the Casino skating rink, dancing from 7 until 2 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

We help Santa Claus. Schell Hardware Company. R. B. Shaw of Fairview avenue went to Carlisle, Cambria county, today, where he has been appointed garage and store manager.

A Gillette razor makes an acceptable gift for a gentleman. Schell's. Prof. R. L. Stunfield has issued invitations for his annual Christmas dance to be held Tuesday evening in the Mark-Kell Hall.

Prof. C. Koligley and L. G. Roby left Uniontown Monday afternoon for Pittsburgh, where the singing institute begins its sessions today. A large number of singing men left this morning to attend the institute.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a pair of Klipper Club skates. Frisbee's all them. Mrs. Robert Orr and little son of Piedmont, W. Va., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. J. Schuyler, of Johnson avenue.

Miss Cora Laughrey of Dawson was calling on friends in town Monday. Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building, First State phone 123, Crown and bridge work a specialty.

Mrs. Thomas Harris of Smithfield was the guest of friends in town Monday. Mrs. Joseph Rilling of the South Side was shopping in Pittsburgh Monday. Razors and razors, \$1.00 and up. Schell's.

Miss Cora Stueckhoff of New Brighton, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Edie, of West Peach street, for the past several weeks, has returned home.

W. J. Davidson is home from Princeton for his holiday vacation. When you buy your Christmas presents, get him something useful. Look at the tool cabinets at Frisbee's before purchasing.

John Pedrow of Scotland was the guest of friends in town Sunday. Dr. C. H. Peterson was in Pittsburgh on Monday.

Oysters in full quart cans at Lutenau's. Don't buy light weights. Mrs. W. S. Toomey of East Murphy avenue returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Collins of Highland avenue went to Chippewa Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends for a few days. Frisbee Hardware Company sell the Roemer gas stoves.

Miss Nettie Weaver of Confluence, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Marsh of South Pittsburgh street, for the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Contractor S. J. Harry is in Pittsburgh today on business. Skates are always appreciated by boys and girls. Schell's.

Miss J. W. O'Connell is here on a visit to friends and relatives. Contractor J. N. Nisley is transacting business in Pittsburgh today. Flexible flyers, the sled that steers itself. At Schell's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downs of Patterson avenue were to celebrate their wedding anniversary at the Dan and McBurney apartments, which were solemnized today at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDermott.

Edith Hornebeck of Dickinson Run, president of the Dunbar township School Board, was in town this morning on business. Gen. food shoppers at Schell Hardware Company.

Miss Zola Henry of Dawson was shopping in town Monday. Mrs. Anna Younk and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Page, of Gibson avenue, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Murphy of Dawson today.

The finest line of pipes ever shown in Connelville, at prices that can't be beat, at Lutenau's. P. C. Moore of Dawson was in town this morning on business.

Misses Edna, Harriet and Louise Berger, Miss Della Blunk, Miss Nellie Williamson, Miss Lillian, Miss Audith Bickel, Miss Susan Francis, Miss Mabel Stillwagon, Miss Sarah Rubin, Miss Elmer Cunningham, and Miss Emma Joe Lorde are in Connelville this week attending the annual Teachers' Institute of Fayette county. Frisbee's carry a line of gloves.

Mrs. H. F. Aldrich of West Apple street is shopping in Pittsburgh today. Jeweler A. W. Hilsen is in Pittsburgh today on business. Get a Christmas tree holder at Schell's.

Francis Richey of Pennsylvania, traveling auditor for the U. S. Frick Coke Company, was in town Monday on business. Miss Laura Goe of Fayette City returned home this morning after a several weeks' visit with relatives here. Useful Christmas presents. Reasonable prices. Schell's.

Youngstown, O., was calling on his many friends in town this morning. Rev. Johnston was formerly pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of town. He will spend several days visiting friends here and in Uniontown. For the boys, Dandy fair shoes. Schell's.

Mrs. S. E. Brock of Uniontown was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Baisley, of Fairview avenue, Monday. When in doubt give him a good pocket knife. We have them at all prices as high as \$5.00. Schell's.

Louis Hietel and Albert Sauter, students at Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, will arrive home Wednesday to spend their Christmas vacation at their respective homes.

Star wagons, combination sleds, A boy's delight. Made extra strong. Schell's. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parison will entertain the I. X. I. Club this evening at their home on South Pittsburg street.

Go to Frisbee Hardware Company for Statens mechanical tools. Try our classified advertisements.

Resolutions of Respect. We, the members of the German Liederkreis of Connelville, Pa., in stated assembly met, do hereby officially present this minute memorial of the demise of our worthy and honored President, Mr. Adam Koch.

WIDEBEAS, In the presence of God, I solemnly swear to remain true and faithful to the best known and ablest screened members of our Liederkreis, therefore be it.

RESOLVED, That in the loss of President Adam Koch, the Liederkreis has lost one of its most ardent and generous patrons and the community one of its most progressive citizens and fellow men.

RESOLVED, That in his memory we cherish the most tender recollections of his many virtues, and extend in the family, and the friends who lament his departure, our most heartfelt sympathy.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be prepared and forwarded to the family of our beloved and lamented brother, President Adam Koch. By the Committee, A. JAHN, C. YAGEL, H. HOFFER, A. ROLAND, N. ANTONY.

LESTER PIANOS.

PIANOS of present day makes are both good and bad. Don't buy one of those miserably constructed ones, but get one from us. We show

UPRIGHT PIANOS that are marvels of beauty, sweet toned and low in price.

Adorn your home with one of them and pay for it as you please. Our willing guarantee on pianos we sell show our faith in them.

WEIMER MUSIC CO.,
No. 129 East Main St.,
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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE
VERY LOW
ROUND TRIP
RATES
ACCOUNT

Christmas Holidays
ROUND TRIP RATE, CONNELLSVILLE AND NEW HAVEN TO

BUFFALO, \$12.70
CLEVELAND, \$7.70
DETROIT, \$4.45
CHICAGO, \$13.40
ST. LOUIS, \$24.20
CINCINNATI, \$12.80
CAMBRIDGE SP'GS, \$7.40

Proportionately Low Rates To Intermediate Points.
Tickets On Sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1934, and January 1, 1935.

RETURN LIMIT JANUARY 2, '35.
Tickets Will Be Good on the BUFFALO LIMITED.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Reduction in Passenger Fares.

Following Low Rate One Way Tickets on Connelville now in effect to:

CHICAGO, ILL., 1st Class, \$10.41
" 2nd Class, 9.41
CLEVELAND, O., 1st Class, 9.41
CINCINNATI, O., 1st Class, 8.41
COLUMBUS, O., 1st Class, 8.41
LOUISVILLE, KY., 1st Class, 10.41
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., 1st Class, 10.41
ST. LOUIS, MO., 1st Class, 10.41
KANSAS CITY, MO., 1st Class, 10.41
DENVER, CO., 1st Class, 10.41

For full information apply to L. L. Bouslog, Ticket Agent, Connelville, Pa.

Proportionately Reductions to Other Points.

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Your Boy's Future.
Start the boy right and there'll be no trouble about the man. The important thing is right. Teach him to save. Show him the cumulative force of interest-bearing money. Start a bank account for him for Christmas and let him watch the deposit grow. One dollar is enough to begin with. Four per cent. interest compounded semi-annually. The Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg street, Connelville, Pa.

William Watson's Funeral.
The funeral of the late William Watson will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M. from the residence of his father, John Watson, at Wholer's interior in the Hill Grove Cemetery.

Rheumatism Cannot be Cured Unless Uric-O is Used.

The Store of F. E. Marshall is the Home of Uric-O in Connelville.

The Rheumatic person is situated according to the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one who has tried them all and has not been cured, has actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may realize it in one quarter, but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for it is here as the Uric acid in the blood. Uric-O is the only medicine in the world that drives it from the blood, muscles and joints. It is a powerful and effective cure for Rheumatism.

The chief reason that Uric-O is such a wonderful cure for Rheumatism is that it is a blood purifier and purifies the blood. It is a powerful and effective cure for Rheumatism.

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\$6,000.00 Worth of Fine Decorated China at Record Breaking Prices.

15 style, China Plates, beautifully decorated.....	10c	China Vases in a magnificent assortment, \$1.98 down to.....	10c
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consisting of the latest designs in children's fancy coats, handsome made-up dresses, hats in fur, hosiery, etc., are attracting the mothers and the children. The latest we ever had. The prices, as well as the styles, are an addition, a great inducement to buy. We have and offer things for children, boys as well as girls. They are all on display. We want you to inspect them thoroughly. If you do not see in our stocks exactly what you want, you are under no obligation whatever to buy.

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All that remains of our 25c and 35c Writing Papers go on sale to-day at the remarkable price,

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Children's Handkerchiefs

In pretty gift boxes, three in a box, with any desired initial, per box,

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Only Five More Shopping Days--Our Store is Crowded as Never Before

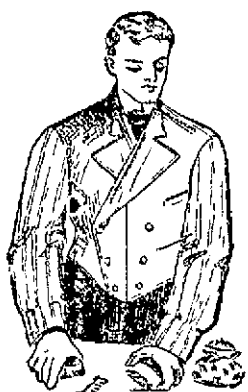
Every Day Breaks a Record in Connellsville's Finest Christmas Store.

Selections complete in every department.--Quality the highest, Prices the lowest. You have but to come and walk through this spacious building to see how the great throngs appreciate it all. They admire the many things brought to them from nearly every part of the world and in such mammoth quantities, that little is required to possess the most unique and desirable Christmas remembrances you can imagine. Every gift will be delivered at your home in time for Christmas; however, we would advise that you take small packages with you whenever possible. Do your shopping today. Crowds will be greater each day. Come while stocks are unbroken and choose from Connellsville's Best Showing of Christmas Goods.

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A Fancy Waistcoat For Christmas

The fancy waistcoat has never been so universally favored as today. Every conceivable fabric is used in its construction and selection becomes difficult because of this very multiplicity of designs.

WE PRESENT SIXTEEN DISTINCT AND EXCLUSIVE MODELS FOR YOUR SELECTION, EACH ONE REPRESENTING THE NEWEST AND ABSOLUTELY MOST CORRECT OF FASHION'S DICTATES.

In justice to yourself and to the person whom you intend presenting a waistcoat, you should by all means view this showing before making your selection. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

The Latest News From Little Folks' Land.

Little Folks' Land is in our big basement. It is the center of their desires and their fulfillment. It is Santa Claus' source of supply. It is our Toy Store. Nothing but a visit or a most powerful imagination could make you know all its magical joys, but every day brings a report of some special phase of its activity.

Doll Buggies and Go-Carts,

\$1.25 Iron R. R. Train

Tool Chests in every Size,

Kid Body and Jointed Dolls,

25c to \$4.50.

87c.

25c to \$5.00.

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Engine, Tender and 3 Coaches.

Special \$1.75 Tool Chest \$1.10.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Every conceivable kind of toy is here. The hum and buzz of the mechanical toys, the puff puff of the steam engines, the whirr of the electric dynamos and the happy voices of the little ones make our basement the most interesting of all Holiday stores.

Men's English Mufflers, \$1.00.

These mufflers are in full regular sizes in plain silks or with fancy stripes and figures.

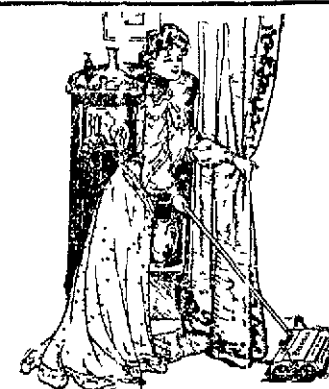
The popularity of the muffler has increased enormously this season and to buy this grade of muffler at \$1.00 is rather remarkable, right in the midst of Christmas shopping. Certainly we know of nothing else that costs only a dollar that is quite so effective to give to a man as these mufflers that go on sale to-day.

Our complete showing of mufflers and scarfs range in price from..... 50c to \$3.50

Men's Furnishings Section just inside the door.

Handkerchiefs, Lowest Prices.

Handkerchiefs are probably the most popular of all Christmas gifts because one can buy a box of handkerchiefs and slip it into a drawer and it's out of the way until you are ready to send it, but the quality is very important for it's an old saying that "a man is judged by the quality of his linen" so in purchasing your Christmas Handkerchiefs be sure of the quality. Not a handkerchief enters our stocks but that is subjected to the keenest scrutiny so from the 12 1/2c ones up to the \$3.00 ones you'll find them linen. Our broad selection covers every kind of handkerchief you may wish to purchase both in men's or women's. Children's Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes.



"The Bissell," A Thoughtful Gift

The house wife would appreciate a good carpet sweeper perhaps more than any other one thing you could give her. A present that would lighten her burden throughout the year, and take almost half of next year's drudgery from her. "The Bissell" is the leading carpet sweeper of the world embodying every device that conduces to easy and perfect operation.

WE HAVE THEM IN EVERY FINISH AND IN A NUMBER OF DESIGNS SO THAT IN CARPET SWEEPERS, AS WELL AS OTHER LINES OF XMAS MERCHANDISE, YOU HAVE A BROAD SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM.

The Book Shop

You'll find here a collection of books that will surprise you. It's only of late that we handled books and it's practically the first holiday season that you have been able to secure the popular editions at department stores prices.

Juvenile Book Section

We make mention of only a few of the great specials with which this department is overflowing:

Dickens' Christmas Stories

25c

Jules Verne's Works . 25c

We have a magnificent assortment of Gift Books in padded leather including such authors as Lowell, Tennyson, Bryan, Longfellow, etc.

Children's Christmas Books, hundreds of titles, 10c to 25c

Painting and Drawing Books 25c

Basement Store

Henty Books for Boys

Strong, substantial cloth, well printed, 35 titles; a most exceptional value, 19c

Drummands Works . . 25c

Dumas' Works 25c

A List of Gifts You'll Find on the Main Aisle.

FANCY METAL TRAYS,
HAT BRUSHES,
HAIR RECEIVERS,
WORK BASKETS,
TRAVELING SETS,
VANITY BOXES,
BEAD PURSES,
BEAD CHAINS,
FANCY BACK COMBS,
BELT BUCKLES,
BEAD COLLARS,
BRACELETS,
GOLD CHAINS,
COLLAR BOXES,
COLLARS,
SCARFS,
GLOVES,
POWDER BOXES,
INFANTS' SETS,
CANDELABRAS, ETC.,
WATCH FODS,
CARD CASES,
BROOCHES,
CHAIN PURSES,
CHANGE PURSES,
POCKET BOOKS,
LEATHER GOODS,
COMB AND BRUSH TRAYS,
MILITARY BRUSHES,
TIE BOXES,
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,
PICTURE FRAMES,
CLOCKS,
SMOKING SETS,
TOBACCO JARS,
COMFORTS,
JEWEL BOXES,
JAPANESE TRAYS,
MUSIC ROLLS

Sparkling Cut Glass

In Wonderful Variety of Cuttings and Models.

In buying cut glass there are two very important things to look well to. The weight and the truthness of the cutting, for one might rather possess good press-cut glass of a good quality than an inferior kind of real cut glass.

"Quaker City" Cut Glass was awarded first prize at St. Louis for clearness, for weight, for perfection in cutting and beauty of design.

We represent this line in Connellsville and take great pleasure in presenting a most perfect selection of sparkling cut glass to serve as suitable gifts to those whose friendship you value.

Basement Store.

Superb Smoking Jackets, \$10.00.

Smoking Jackets or House Coats, whichever you elect to call them, are here in wonderful variety. We particularly speak of our showing at \$10.00, because in a garment of this sort there is reason for paying a good price. Nothing is appreciated or used as much by a man as a housecoat. Its possession means unlimited wear, so a good all wool fabric is important in its construction. We will show you good house coats for as little as \$5.00, but to be frank with you it is the higher priced ones that find highest favor with every one. Selection is complete today, tomorrow perhaps not. Is it convenient to choose today? It surely will be more satisfying.

Men's Lounging Robes, \$5.00

Mark what we say:--These robes will be sold before Friday evening. They can't help it at the price. Hundreds are looking for just such bargains and they don't often find them. They are unquestionably the most desirable robes to serve as gifts. Here's the description that will positively insure the sale of this lot of 100 robes at \$5.00:

\$5.00

Handsome Lounging Robes made of fine, pure California wool blankets, soft, warm, and a rich line of handsome patterns in popular colorings. Make is the best. Large, full wool girdles, and the robe is a big, broad, liberal sized garment full width and length. Others up to \$10.00.

\$5.00

Gloves for Men, Women and Children

The Glove counter is of course among the busiest centers of this big busy Christmas store, but last years business taught us a lesson and this year we bought just twice as many gloves as last so there will be no disappointments this year. This vast assortment includes every kind of hand covering from the 25c knit gloves to the most expensive fur ones, every size, and, speaking of size reminds us, if you are not positive about size, buy what you think will fit and if a mistake is made we will gladly rectify it after Christmas.

Ready-to-Wear Apparel for the Whole Family

We realize the things popularly known as Christmas Goods have the call but there are many persons looking for the useful sort of Gifts so we think it well to remind you that we are conducting a series of Holiday Sales in our

Women's Suit Department,
Millinery Department,
Men's Clothing Department.

This is being done right along with the holiday rush and while we can't afford to use advertising space to exploit these values we tell you with emphasis that the price concessions are radical and persons seeking ready-for-service garments cannot overlook these sales in justice to themselves.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Blankets at \$3.75

What better time to buy blankets than now when the prices are so low and bargains so extraordinary that even the great throng of Christmas shoppers cannot pass them by? The natural tendency is to overlook such common things as blankets when one is bent on buying toys or books or handkerchiefs or a thousand other gift things but the thrifty people cannot overlook these superb, all-wool blankets at this tempting price reduction.

They are in black and white or red and black plaids and absolutely all wool. The mild weather is the only reason that they are not \$5.00 and \$6.00, for we bought them to sell at that price.